

THE BRITISH COLONIST.
Monday Morning, June 8, 1868.
TO ADVERTISERS.
Transient Advertisements must be paid for in advance to insure insertion.
TO AGENTS.
Settlements of accounts will be required monthly, or the supply of papers will be discontinued. The daily and weekly issues will be furnished at the lowest cash rates and no exception will in future be made to this rule.
Dr. Livingstone.

It is now rather more than a year since we were shocked by the account of Dr. Livingstone's death. The mendacious story of the Johanna men was made public at a meeting of the Geographical Society in March, 1868, and, though there has been of late good ground for hope, we have been until now without any adequate assurance of the great traveller's safety. The present news is particularly satisfactory, as it shows, not only that the story of his death was false, but that he has prosecuted his journey with considerable success. It will be remembered that he started at the north of the Zambezi, on the east coast of Africa. Thence he was to ascend the River Shire to the Lake Nyassa, which lies north of the Zambezi about 300 miles inland. It was on the shore of this lake that he was reported to have been murdered. The Johanna men declared that he passed northwards up the eastern side of the lake, crossed it, and fell on the western side, in a combat with some savages. That this statement was at best inaccurate was proved by the search expedition sent out last year, which heard of him five days' journey beyond the place of his alleged murder, and, moreover, were assured that he had not been able to cross the lake, and had skirted its southern shores. This is now proved by his own account to have been the route he took. From the point where he was deserted we now learn he proceeded "northwards at a long distance to the west of the lake." His aim, in fact, was to reach Lake Tanganyika, which lies to the north-west of Lake Nyassa, and about 650 miles inland from Zanzibar. In pursuing this route he describes himself as passing over "elevated lands, covered with humid forests, and destitute of game." In this part of his journey the party suffered much from hunger, but they nevertheless reached their immediate goal, the southern end of Lake Tanganyika. They here found abundance of cattle and food, and recovered their strength. There is a regular trading route between the eastern shore of this lake and Zanzibar, and we had recently received very encouraging information from a native who belonged to one of these caravans. This man gave a circumstantial account to Dr. Kirk at Zanzibar of having met a white man near the lake, who, by all appearances, could be no other than Livingstone. This native further stated that the white man had intrusted some letters to the leader of another caravan, named Bunduki. This very man has at length reached Zanzibar, and delivered Dr. Livingstone's letters. In addition to this, we have trustworthy information that the traveller had safely reached an important point named Ujiji, half-way up Lake Tanganyika, where provisions, stores, and letters from Zanzibar and England had long been waiting for him. He had, therefore, not only accomplished successfully this portion of his journey, but had received a material addition to his stock of necessities.

With this information we may not only dismiss anxiety for the fate of the great Explorer, but may indulge brilliant expectations of the issue of his enterprise. It is true, indeed, that it is going somewhat beyond our evidence to assert absolutely that "Dr. Livingstone is safe," for these letters, when they reached Zanzibar in February, were twelve months old, and many accidents may happen in the interior of Africa during that time. But we have now no more reason to be anxious for Dr. Livingstone than before we had of being frightened by the lies of the Johanna men; while, on the contrary, the decided success of the Doctor up to this point is very encouraging for the future. What may have been his plan for the past twelve months we are not yet informed; but we may probably conclude that he has now struck eastward for Zanzibar, and it is possible, therefore, that he may be working up to the north of Lake Tanganyika, towards the scene of Speke's and Grant's discoveries. The lakes Victoria and Albert Nyanza are much less distant from the north of Lake Tanganyika than the latter from Lake Nyassa, and the Doctor may strike the sources of the Nile and descend the river towards Egypt. It has, indeed, been conjectured that the waters of the Tanganyika have an outlet northwards, and if so, he would probably follow their course. The only other alternative, suggested by Sir Roderick Murchison last January, is that he may be following some great river to the West Coast. But the speculation indulged at one of the meetings of the Geographical Society does not seem very wild, that we may next hear of Dr. Livingstone at Alexandria. Should he contrive to make his way down the Nile, he will be the first man, as Dr. Kirk wrote last year, who has "not only crossed the Continent, but has passed through its whole length from the Cape of Good Hope to the mouth of the Nile." But Dr. Kirk added that "the essential part of his work will have been done before he reaches the Nile," and if he were to return towards Zanzibar he would even then have earned the honour of "the greatest of all explorers, and the African traveller par excellence." The accounts now actually received from him will, indeed, leave unexplored only a small portion of the whole distance between the Mediterranean and the Cape. Africa may be roughly said to extend from 30 degrees above the Equator to 30 degrees below it, or 60 degrees of latitude in all. Speke, Grant, and other travellers have penetrated from the South to within less than five degrees of the Equator. According to the map, there may be two and a half or three degrees out of the whole 60 as yet untraversed. Even if nothing should

result from the labour of these pioneers, the mere discovery will still be a wonderful achievement. England will always be proud of her African explorers, and among those distinguished names there will not be one more honoured and cherished than Dr. Livingstone.

There remain two feelings to which we must give expression in reviewing this eventful story. One is of indignation at the rascally Johanna men whose deliberate lies have occasioned all this anxiety during the past year. There can now be no doubt that those men deserted Dr. Livingstone, and, taking for granted that he would come to harm in the interior, ventured to fabricate the story of his destruction. In addition to the anxiety and pain they have occasioned, they have put the country to the trouble of a search expedition; and, besides the expenditure of money, valuable lives have been hazarded in order to disprove their falsehoods. The last we heard of them was that they had the impudence to send to Zanzibar to demand their wages. Sir Samuel Baker recently expressed a regret that, while Africa was so rich in specimens of the feline tribe, it should be destitute of a cat-o-nine-tails. We suppose it is impossible to punish these rascals, but we trust they have not received a farthing of money. The other feeling we must entertain is one of gratitude to Sir Roderick Murchison, who has maintained throughout, with a tenacity which some people called obstinacy, a belief in Dr. Livingstone's safety. Perhaps his own energy inspired him unconsciously with a conviction that Dr. Livingstone, like himself, would not be overcome by any ordinary obstacles; but, at all events, his acuteness and his firmness have rendered a most valuable service both to the public and to Dr. Livingstone's friends. As recently as January, so great an authority as Sir Samuel Baker spoke of "hoping almost against hope" for the traveller's safety, and observed that though we had heard a good deal of him we had heard nothing from him. Sir Roderick Murchison, however, with singular sagacity, has from first to last held to a conviction that Dr. Livingstone was safe. He is now abundantly rewarded by the receipt of these despatches from his friends, but the public would be ungrateful if they did not express a warm sense of the obligation under which he has laid them.—*Evening Mail.*

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.—Soundness renewed.—Any indolent ulcer or chronic sore should immediately have this excellent unguent applied to it in the manner pointed out in its accompanying directions. For thoroughly cleansing a diseased or broken skin, and for rousing its poisoned vessels or depressed nerves to healthy action, nothing can surpass Holloway's well-known Ointment. It strikingly shows its power when applied to the "old man's ulcer," which settles in the legs and often becomes most intractable under the ordinary treatment, though no case has yet withstood this cooling and healing salve. The troublesome swellings preparatory to most ulcerations of the legs are likewise reduced by the diligent application of Holloway's unguent, by giving strength of the weakened circulation through the capillaries.

TAKE AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL to stop your Colds, Coughs and Bronchial Affections before they run into Consumption that you cannot stop.

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VICTORIA RIFLE CORPS.—Position drilled Tuesday and Friday at 8 p. m. By Order J. GORDON VINTNER, Lieut. and Adjutant.

FRED PAYNE has removed his Cheap Shaving Shop to the opposite side of Johnson street, just above the Miner's Saloon.

New Advertisements.


Dissolution of Partnership.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between Robert R. Greenlake and Henry Cogan, as Partners, was dissolved on the first day of April last, by mutual consent. All debts due to the said firm to be paid to the said Robert R. Greenlake, who will also discharge all liabilities due to the last of April as aforesaid.
Signed **ROBERT R. GREENLAKE, HENRY COGAN.**


Victoria Lodge, No. 1, I. O. G. T.
At the REGULAR MEETING OF the above Lodge to be held on Tuesday, June 9th, business of great importance will be brought up for final settlement. A full attendance of the members is requested.
By Order W. C. T. **JOHN T. MORRIS, W. S.**


For Portland Direct.
THE STEAMSHIP
GEO. S. WRIGHT,
HENRY LANGDON, Master.
Will sail from the Hudson Bay Company's Wharf for the above port on WEDNESDAY MORNING, June 10th, at 6 o'clock, a. m.
For Freight or Passage apply ON BOARD.

S. MAW & SON,
Manufacturers of
Surgeons' Instruments,
INFANTS' FEEDING BOTTLES, LINT, &c., &c.
And Dealers in all kinds of
DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES,
And
APOTHECARIES' WARES,
11 & 12 ALDERSGATE ST., LONDON, E. C.
ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUES forwarded to the Trade on receipt of Business Card.

BY ROYAL COMMAND
JOSEPH GILLOTT'S
CELEBRATED
STEEL PENS.
Sold by all Dealers throughout the World.

New Advertisements.
1868.
BARNARD'S STAGES.
CARRYING MAILS, EXPRESS AND PASSENGERS.

WILL LEAVE KALE EVERY MONDAY MORNING, at 6,
And connect every THURSDAY EVENING with
"ENTERPRISE"
At Soda Creek, for Quesnell; reaching Barkerville on Saturday evenings.
FARE TO SODA CREEK - - \$60.
Through Freight, over 100 lbs., 60 cents per pound. Passenger's Extra Baggage, 50 cents per pound.
YALE TO WILLIAM CREEK.
Tickets procurable at Yale.
Fast Freight contracted for at reasonable rate.
Passengers by this Line must leave Victoria by FRIDAY'S Steamer to make the connection.
Offices, next door to Wells, Fargo & Co., Yates street.
ju6 1m F. J. BARNARD.


COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
5th June, 1868.
The Tax Sale Repeal Ordinance, 1867.
IN REFERENCE TO THE NOTICE lately given in the above matter, and published in the Government Gazette, it is requested that all applications be forthwith made in writing, accompanied by the original receipts of the Sheriff, in order that the claims may be properly investigated.
By Command of the Governor, **WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.**
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PACKERS
ATTENTION.
ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY HORSES
—AND—
MULES,
—IN—
FIRST-CLASS ORDER,
WITH
Apparahoos and Rigging,
FOR SALE IN LOTS TO SUIT.

THREE ANIMALS, NOW AT ALKALI Lake, were at grass during the whole of last Summer, and are the finest Pack Animals in the country.

ALSO,
TEN FINE TEAM HORSES
AND
Six Team Mules.

With or Without Harness.
Apply at any Telegraph Office. All telegrams to the undersigned for further information will be sent Free of Charge.

F. H. LAMB,
Superintendent W. U. Tel. Co.
New Westminster, April 24, 1868. **my 25 1m**


Sugar.
PER BARK AVA.
CAPT. HAMILTON.
Now due at this Port from Fern.

ABOUT 300 TONS CAREFULLY SE-
lected Grocery Sugars, in Kegs and Bags, and 40 tons Lost Sugar.
For Sale by **J. ROBERTSON STEWART.**
Victoria, June 4th, 1868. **ju4**

Molasses.
PER BARK MAUNA LOA
CAPT. REINKING,
FROM HONOLULU.
411 BARRELS FIRST QUALITY
Molasses, in new barrels, just landed.
For Sale by **J. ROBERTSON STEWART.**
Victoria, June 4, 1868. **ju4**

SIDNEY PITTS.
IMPORTER.
Is prepared to execute Orders for all kinds of
AMERICAN MERCHANDIZE,
AT SAN FRANCISCO PRICES,
With
BROKERAGE, &c., ADDED.
CITY AUCTION ROOM,
Fort, near Wharf street.
For Sale.
300 BUNDLES HOOP IRON 3/4 to 1 1/4.
50 TONS ENGLISH BLACKSMITH
Coal.
CURTIS & HARVEY'S LEAD 3/4 lb
Castlers Powder.
Just received EX-ENTERPRISE.
By **EDGAR MARVIN.**
May 20, 1868. **my 30 1m 2 p**

FOR SALE.
AT THE STORE OF THE UNDER-
signed, Government street, next door to the London House, a very choice variety of FRENCH BRAVERS and ENGLISH BROAD CLOTHS, received per last ship of Steamer Canada direct from Paris and London, and now offered for Sale on reasonable terms.
E. REED,
Merchant Tailor.
my 30

New Advertisements.
CARRIAGE FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, AN AMERICAN EXTRA
built Family Carriage, will seat four or six persons.
Apply to **THIS OFFICE.**
my 15
G. SUTRO & CO.,
Corner of Yates and Wharf Streets,
IMPORTERS OF
CIGARS
AND
TOBACCO.
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SIXTH INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION
—OF—
The Mechanics' Institute,
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of the Mechanics' Institute hereby give notice that the Sixth Industrial Exhibition of that Association will be held some time in August next, in a building to be erected for the purpose in Union Square in this city. Every preparation will be made to accommodate exhibitors and visitors with a view to make the Exhibition profitable, instructive and pleasant to all parties. During the three years which have intervened since the holding of the last Exhibition in this city the manufacturing, mechanical, scientific and useful and ornamental arts have made unprecedented progress on this coast, and it is believed that the proposed Exhibition will exceed any other in value that has ever been held on the shores of the Pacific. The plan of building to be erected, which has been adopted by the Board of Directors, it is believed will prove to be the best adapted, both for display and convenience of the public, of any building ever erected in the world. The building will be perfectly water tight, being covered with a shingle roof, so that no damage from the elements can be anticipated. All parties who are interested in any of the branches of Manufactures, Mechanics, or the Arts and Sciences are invited to exhibit in the proposed Exhibition, and to share in the publicity and consequent profit which always attend such enterprises. Suitable premiums will be offered, and the specific date of opening the Exhibition will be published at some future time. By order of the Board of Directors.
HORACE D. LUNN, Cor. Secretary.
my 25 3m d & w

SALOON FOR SALE.
THE LIQUORS, BAR-ROOM FURNI-
ture, Redding, &c., at present in the "Prince of Wales" Saloon, corner of Government and Cornmarket streets, Victoria, together with the Building known as the Red Lion Saloon, on Cornmarket street, and Furniture therein, are offered for sale by private contract. The houses are well-established and do a good business.
For particulars apply at the **PRINCE OF WALES' SALOON.**
my 16 1m

Wallace & Stewart.
PRODUCE & COMMISSION MERCHANTS
WHARF STREET, Victoria, V. I.,
All kinds of Agricultural Produce bought and sold. **my 18 1m**

W. FRANK & CO.,
Importers and Dealers in
Wood & Willow Ware.
PAINT BRUSHES,
BRUSHES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS,
Brooms, Feather Dusters, Twines and Lines, Toys, of all Descriptions, Fancy Goods, Children's Carriages, &c., &c.,
406 & 408 BATTERY STREET,
SAN FRANCISCO.

Would inform the public that having just received large reinforcements in the above articles, in addition to their already extensive stock, do offer to their customers, and public at large, advantages superior to any other house on the Pacific Coast.

Call and inspect our Stock and Examine our Prices? **ap 3m 1m**

ARCADE BAKERY
AND
COFFEE SALOON,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
Fifth Door from Johnson.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES THIS
method of thanking his Friends and the Public for the very liberal patronage bestowed on him during the past winter, and begs to inform them that he has opened a
BAKERY
AND
ICE CREAM SALOON;

In connection with his Oyster Rooms, where the Best of
BREAD, CAKES, PIES, &c
Can be had at any
hour of the day or night.
N.B.—HOT ROLLS Every Morning at Five o'clock.

DO NOT FORGET **ARCADE BAKERY**
H. E. LEVY.
my 28 1m

Ice Cream! Ice Cream!
VANILLA AND STRAWBERRY
ICE CREAMS
AT
PIPER'S SALOON,
GOVERNMENT STREET.
my 23 1f

MUNICIPAL.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Assessment Roll, passed by the Municipal Council, on the 25th ult., is complete, and that it is open for inspection at the Office of the Clerk of the City Council, and that all persons who may feel themselves aggrieved at the amount at which he or any other person may have been assessed, must appeal to the said Council against such assessment on or before the 17th day of June next ensuing.

By order of the Mayor and Council,
WM. I. LEIGH,
Clerk Municipal Council.
Victoria, B. C., City Council Chambers, May 20, 1868. **my 25 1d**

TO LET OR LEASE.
FIRST-CLASS FAMILY RESIDENCE,
containing 2 Parlors, Breakfast and Dining Rooms, 5 Bedrooms, Bath-room and Kitchen, Out-houses, &c.
Will be let Furnished or Unfurnished. For further particulars apply to
HENRY H. NAGLE,
General Agent,
30 Government st.

New Advertisements.
BEST CLOTHING STORE
OPPOSITE POST OFFICE,
W. WILSON.
Received by Last Steamer, NINE CASES, containing a
BEAUTIFUL AND COMPLETE
Assortment of
SUMMER CLOTHING,
HOSIERY, HATS, &c.,
In every Style, Price and Quality, which he is
Retailing, as usual, at Wholesale Prices.

Special Attention is called to a **WONDERFULLY**
CHEAP Line of Baltic Shirts.
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RE-OPENING
—OF THE—
ST. GEORGE HOTEL.

This Fine FIRE-PROOF FAMILY HOTEL, now thoroughly Renovated and Refitted in every particular, is open for the **RECEPTION** of GUESTS.

The Accommodations will be found First-class, and the Proprietor hopes for the Patronage of the Public of this COLONY, **PUGET SOUND, CALIFORNIA, &c., &c.**

Suits of Rooms for Families, &c.
Single Rooms for Gentlemen.
Gentlemen can be accommodated with Board only.

Do do Dinners only.
TABLE D'HOTE STYLE.
Pic-nics, Dinner and Supper Parties got up in the best manner and at the shortest notice.

JOHN J. JACOBS, Proprietor.
my 18


Scotch House.
A. M'LEAN & CO
GENERAL OUTFITTERS,
Beg to intimate that they have received their First Shipment of

SUMMER GOODS,
Selected and made expressly for themselves from the Best English and Scotch Markets,
Comprising in Part

Wimbledon Suits
Tweed do
Denmark do
Blue Serge do
Black Alpaca Coats
Brown Holland do
Tweed Pants
Shepherd Check Pants & Vests
Tweed Pants and Vests
Drill do do
White Vests
Regatta Shirts, &c., &c.

A very Choice Assortment of
Straw & other Hats, Boots & Shoes, American Shape
CASH.

A. McL. & Co. import their GOODS direct, and offer them at Wholesale Prices for **my 18**

Jesse Cowper,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
Boots & Shoes
LEATHER AND SHOE FINDINGS
Yates St., opp. Wells, Fargo & Co.'s.
At the Old Stand of Webster & Co., is prepared to supply the wants of the Public in his line.

BAILEY'S
Private Boarding House,
PORT STREET, VICTORIA,
BETWEEN DOUGLAS & BROAD STS
N. C. BAILEY
Begs to intimate to the public that he has purchased the Building and Furniture, as lately occupied by Mrs. Hall, which he has
ENTIRELY REFITTED
at great cost, and the premises will now be found
Replete with every Convenience
for the comfort of Families and Ladies and Gentlemen
TERMS MODERATE.
N.B.—In addition to the above, N. C. Bailey also continues to carry on the Hotel and Boarding House on Langley street. **ap 1 3m**

Soap! Soap! Soap
Yardley & Co.'s
PRIZE MEDAL SOAP
In Tablets, Bars and Packages.
[Also, their Celebrated
Hair Oil, "Lime Juice Glycerine,"
AND
The Ripulator Hair Wash
"A Surpassing Comfort and Luxury"
A consignment of the above and a complete assortment of
FRESH DRUGS,
Chemicals & Perfumery
Just received from London, by
LANGLEY & CO.,
Yates street, **my 10**

THE LATEST STYLES
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Musical Instruments
AND
Fancy Goods
EX "BYZANTIUM."
LADIES' MOROCCO BAGS,
FURNISHED TOURIST'S CASES
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WRITING DESKS.
Stereoscopes & Stereoscopic Views,
PORTMONNAIES & WALLET'S
Concertinas, Guitars, Flutes, Pipes,
Cornets, French Accordions and Flutinas,
VIOLINS, IN VARIETY,
With their component parts detached.
Figs, Tail Piece, Strings and Bow,
And Reins to make the Fiddle go,
And the long piece down the middle,
To put the fingers on and fiddle.
T. N. HIBBEN & Co;
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THE HERRING COLONIST.
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PASSENGERS.
Per steamer G. S. WRIGHT from Portland—J. P. Davies & Co., A. Phillips, Order, R. A. Collins, O. Parsons, C. G. West, W. P. Sayward, H. B. C. O., Wallace & Stewart, Miss A. Lewis, K. Moody, Aug. G. Weston, W. A. Smith, J. S. Johnson, 1 Chinaman.

CONSIGNEES.
Per steamer G. S. WRIGHT from Portland—J. P. Davies & Co., A. Phillips, Order, R. A. Collins, O. Parsons, C. G. West, W. P. Sayward, H. B. C. O., Wallace & Stewart, Miss A. Lewis, K. Moody, Aug. G. Weston, W. A. Smith, J. S. Johnson, 1 Chinaman.

IMPORTS.
Per steamer G. S. WRIGHT from Portland—300 cwt flour, 51 pkgs Grist Mill, 1 horse, 71 lbs bacon and hams, 625 do mutton, 150 do shorts, 3 bbls beef, 4 bbls mutton, 125 lbs wheat, 2 trunks, 20 sheep, 2 coops chickens, 2 pigs, 2 cats, \$50.00.

Auction Sales To-day.
J. A. McCREA, Wharf street, will sell, at 11 o'clock, Rice, Tea, Candles, Soap, Flour, Tobacco, Pickles, Vinegar, Chocolate, also Washing Machine, Paints, Oils, Twine.

From Sitka.
The U. S. S. Jamestown arrived at Esquimalt from Sitka on Saturday noon with passengers, consisting of discharged soldiers, sailors and employes of the Quarter Master's Department. She reports U. S. S. Saginaw as having left Sitka to inquire into the circumstances of the wreck of the Growler. The Revenue steamer Wyanda had gone on a trip north among the Islands to overhaul certain vessels suspected of trading with the Indians in arms and liquors. The Jamestown has been stationed at Sitka nine months, and her present trip to this place is for the general health and benefit of the ship's crew, and for the purpose of laying in fresh provisions and stores, which were not attainable at Sitka. Considering the climate and the prolonged stay the vessel made, the health of the crew has been good, although the season was severe. From the 1st to the 23d May last, it rained twenty full days. There was no business going on beyond the general traffic of the district. A number of good gardens are springing into existence. Some dissatisfaction is reported in various ways about the proceedings of the Civil Government of Sitka, though we cannot tell what that government is; we always understood it was a purely military establishment. Considerable changes are spoken of as likely to occur soon in this respect. The following is the list of the Jamestown's officers: Capt McDugal; Sergeant Bloodgood; Paymaster Painter; Acting Ensigns Cary, Wilson, Moore, Lindsey.

The vessel may remain here for a couple of weeks waiting instructions from the American Admiral. From one of the officers of the Jamestown the following particulars have been gathered respecting the reported discovery of gold in large quantities in the northern territory. The strike has been made on the Takou river, about seventy miles north-east of Sitka, which is stated to be a large river. It was made by a party of miners from the Stekin, who were not satisfied with the result of their labors in that section. The reports of this discovery are believed in by the people above, and regarded as likely to confer much benefit on the northern territory. The prospects on the Stekin are spoken of as much better than ever known before, some large pieces of gold being recently taken over to Esquimalt. Whatever this report may eventually prove to be, there is evidently enough of truth in it to make the next accounts from the Territory to be anticipated with interest.

ASSASSINATION OF THE DEPUTY-LIEUTENANT OF COUNTY WESTMEATH, IRELAND.
Dublin, 16th April.—A dreadful murder was committed last night near Killacan, county, Westmeath, the victim being Mr H. Howard Fetherston, of Bracklyn Castle. Mr Fetherston, who was a Dep.-Lieutenant and Justice of the Peace, left Dublin by the mail train at half-past seven yesterday evening, and was proceeding home from the Killacan station in his tax-cart, shortly after nine o'clock, accompanied by his servant, when about a mile and a half from the station he was fired at by a man who jumped the hedge. The assassin was so close that Mr Fetherston's coat was burned by the discharge. The ball passed through the heart. Death was instantaneous. An inquest was held to-day, and a verdict of wilful murder was returned. The police are scouring the country, but as yet no arrest has been made. Mr Fetherston had recently raised his rents, and the murder is attributed to this circumstance.

COMPLIMENTARY PIC-NIC.—A large party of ladies and gentlemen, to the number probably of one hundred, spent a very enjoyable day on Saturday in one of those beautiful spots for which the Victoria Arm is noted. The general company left town by boats at noon, accompanied with a fine band under the leadership of Mr Haynes, and on arriving commenced dancing, rowing, and to engage in several other amusing recreations provided. The proprietor of the Bee Hive Hotel was entrusted with the management of the refreshment part of the programme; it was liberally and nicely attended to. Several toasts were given and responded to, one of which—by the Mayor of the city to the recipient of the complimentary party, Mr McCutchan, late of McCutchan & Callingham, Victoria, who leaves the Colony shortly for England, was heartily joined in by everyone present. All bore testimony to the happiness on every occasion with which the gentleman mentioned took part to further and assist every useful and needful cause in the Colony.

J. H. TURNER & Co. have received by late Express, direct from their buyers in Europe, a magnificent assortment of Black and Colored Silks, Moire Antiques, Spanish and Pusher Lace Shawls, Ladies' Black Silk and Cloth Jackets, Black Silk and Camlet made-up Dresses, Fancy Skirts and Skirt gages, Evening Dresses, Trimmed Bonnets and Leghorn Hats, and a large assortment of Dress Trimmings, Ornaments, Flowers, &c., &c.; also, by late arrivals, an assortment of Brussels and Tapestry Carpets and Rugs.

LONDON HOUSE,
Victoria, 1st June.

Arrival of the H. B. Co's Steamer Otter from the North.
The steamer Otter, with the United States mails on board, arrived from Tongas and Stekin yesterday evening. On her way up she reached Tongas on the 14th May. The Wyanda was lying there, having arrived that morning; she left for the north next morning at 8 o'clock. The Otter left Tongas on Saturday May 23d, with Capt Pierce on board as passenger, and arrived at Stekin on the morning of the 25th. The U. S. S. Saginaw arrived from Sitka on the 28th, having on board Lieut. Moore and Mr Walden. Lieut. Moore is appointed Collector of Customs at Stekin. The Saginaw left for Cape Murray on the 30th to inquire into the loss of the Growler.

Returning the Otter left Stekin on Sunday 31st May, arrived at Fort Simpson (calling at Tongas) on the 1st June, took in wood and left again on the 2d. The sloop Ocean Queen from Sitka was lying at Fort Simpson.

When off Metlakahla in a dense fog found H. M. S. Sparrowhawk at anchor in Chatham Sound; spoke her and dropped anchor abreast of her; at 7 p. m. the fog cleared off and the Sparrowhawk entered Metlakahla harbor; the Otter passed Fort Rupert on the 5th June and anchored at at Burrard Inlet yesterday (7th June) at 7 a. m.

NEWS FROM THE COAL MINES.
Mr Cunningham who is in charge of Fort Simpson received letters bearing good news from the coal mine at Skiddigate. There is a specimen of coal at Fort Simpson that the Indians got from another seam at Gold Harbor.

Letters are on board for the Secretary of the Queen Charlotte Coal Co. Mr O. Wallace has taken out about 80 tons of coal at Squash. The Otter took some and the engineer reports it equal to the Nanaimo coal. Two passengers arrived by the Otter, Mr Morrison, W. U. Tel. Co. and a Russian officer.

THE LOUISA DOWNS.
The sloop Louisa Downs had passed Stekin, consequently the report of her loss is incorrect.

It is said Cobbett, the great English writer, criticized the standard sermons of the leading English preachers of his own and preceding generations, and found many passages and sentiments, in most of them, susceptible of being turned into ridicule, although the would-be learned critic was utterly incapable of imitating the pure style or lofty conception of the sermons themselves, taken as a whole. As long as the world exists there will always be some little Cobbetts in every little town, who with equal facility find fault with what they are incapable of doing themselves, and this consciousness of incapacity is too often the cause of their acerbity. A paper published not a hundred miles from this city, often tries to make capital by bringing others down to its own level. But while the public know the writer and motive of such articles, their little petulance renders them powerless for either good or harm.

THE DOMINION.—The salaries of the Lieut. Governors of Quebec and Ontario have been fixed at \$8000 per annum and those of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick at \$7000 per annum. The total revenue of the city of Toronto for the last year was \$748,740.43 and the expenditure \$697,225.77, leaving a surplus of \$51,514.66. The debt of the city amounts to \$2,170,343, being reduced during the past year by the sum of \$56,849.99.

THE IRISH CHURCH.—A large meeting was held at St James Hall on the 16th April in support of Mr Gladstone's resolutions on the Irish Church. Earl Russell, accompanied by several gentlemen, appeared on the platform and were enthusiastically cheered. The speakers were Earl Russell, Mr West, Mr A. Herbert, Mr Mason Jones, Mr E. Miall, Sir H. Hoare, Mr O'Brien, Mr Vernon Harcourt, Sir P. O'Brien and the Hon Lyndal Stanley.

VICTORIA HOUSE.—Just received at this establishment by Express, direct from London and Paris, the latest novelties in Bonnets, Hats, Dresses, Mantles, Jackets, &c., and a large assortment of the newest styles of Trimmings, Flowers, Ornaments, and of the miscellaneous articles for ladies' wear required during the season.

INFANT WANTED.—Respecting Eli Dibbell, from the neighborhood of Percy, Canada West; was last heard of at Clinton, B. C. Any information sent to the Rev. Mr Jamieson, Nanaimo, or Mr Robson, New Westminster, will be transmitted to Mrs Dibbell.

POLICE COURT.—On Saturday the Police Magistrate sentenced an Indian to a fine of \$20 or three months imprisonment for stealing some fowl, the property of Dr Tolmie. A man named Hall was remanded for three days, charged with being a suspicious character.

RAIN.—After the intense heat of Saturday a refreshing and acceptable rain fell yesterday accompanied with thunder and lightning. The rain will do an immense good both to our fruits and crops, and would be all the better if it lasted for a couple of days.

ASSENTED TO.—In the last Government Gazette it is announced that the Royal Assent has been given to an Ordinance of the Legislative Council of 1867, "to amend and assimilate the procedure of the County Courts in relation to the Colony of British Columbia."

STEAMER.—The steamer Otter arrived from the Sound yesterday morning with a general mail. She left afterwards for Nanaimo. Her general cargo for this place was small. She had 150 sheep for Reynolds. It is expected she will return to Portland at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning.

THE ENTERPRISE.—The steamer Enterprise arrived from the Sound yesterday morning with a general mail. She brought a small cargo of goods, but the news had been a disappointment. All we saw in the Columbia on the way of news is that the Monte had been raised.

The George B. Wright arrived from Portland on Saturday afternoon, with a large freight, 14 passengers and \$30000 in coin. Her list of passengers and manifest will be found in the proper column. She is advertised to sail for Portland at 6 o'clock on Wednesday morning.

DINNER TO MR WEISSBURGER.—The complimentary dinner to this gentleman on Friday night was quite successful. About twenty gentlemen sat at down, and passed a pleasant evening with the French. The dinner was served up by the French style.

THE TELEGRAPH.—The line, which was not in order most part of last week, was again at work on Saturday and yesterday, and we are enabled to give a full summary of late and interesting news in to-day's issue.

TROOPS FOR ALASKA.—The steamship Active was chartered and brought over to Port Gamble from the Columbia, the United States troops to be sent north to Sitka by sailing vessel.

PILOT BOARD.—A monthly meeting of the pilots will be held the first Monday of every month, commencing in June, in the Board room, Government Buildings.

REWARD.—The Government offers \$100 reward for the apprehension and conviction of the party who shot John Crockett, alias Crosby, at Burrard Inlet, on 29th May last.

FROM THE H. B. CO.—The steamer Sir James Douglas arrived at 11:30 last night with mail from the Government effects on board.

AUCTION SALES.—There will be an extensive sale of groceries, provisions, tobacco and some choice children's stores to-day at Mr McCrea's auction room, 24 Wharf street.

RELIGIOUS.—The choir of confirmation will be administered by the minister of young persons in St John's Church on Sunday afternoon next, by the Bishop of Columbia.

EARLY FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.—Strawberries are now becoming plentiful in town and green peas and potatoes have made their appearance.

The steamer California will certainly leave San Francisco for this port to-morrow.

By Electric Telegraph
SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST
LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

Eastern States.
WASHINGTON, June 2.—Senate.—Mr Drake offered an amendment to the Army Bill, providing that Arkansas be admitted on condition of no abridgement of the right of suffrage, amendment adopted. Bill passed 34 to 8.

Sumner reported several communications relative to the exclusive privileges in fisheries in Alaska.

Seward on Friday informed leading diplomatists, that he had tendered his resignation. Information from other quarters confirms this: It is said the president will nominate Reverdy Johnson as Minister to England, and Greeback Secretary of the Treasury.

New York, June 1.—Among the passengers for California in to-day's steamer were Parepa Rosa and a concert troupe.

RICHMOND, June 3.—The trial of Jeff Davis is postponed to November.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—George C Gorham, of California, was elected Secretary of the Senate.

Canada.
DETROIT, June 2.—Convention of Fenians of Michigan was held to-day with closed doors. Large amounts of money and men were pledged immediately.

At a mass meeting held in the evening, 4,000 or 5,000 persons were unable to gain admittance.

New York, June 2.—The Herald Montreal special says, there are 25,000 arms at Ogdensburg, and but a few at work for 6,000 men for 10 days.

Prescott and Ottawa government detectives report a Fenian camp before the first of July.

The Dominion Government protests against the removal of troops. Several batteries have been sent, and two million rounds of cartridges.

New York, June 5.—The Herald's Montreal special says that the Fenian scare throughout the Dominion of Canada is increasing. The authorities augment the general alarm by the extensive preparations they are making in this city. Several persons have been arrested as Fenian spies. The Herald's Montreal special says that Fenian fairs will be got up at St Alban's, Vermont, for the purpose of covering up the collection of men for the coming raid into Canada. Large numbers of arms are rapidly arriving from points on the frontier.

Prominent Fenians declare that within the coming month they will have large forces in firm footing in the Dominion.

Europe.
LONDON, June 3.—The Herald comments on the report of the Royal Commission on the Neutrality laws. The changes recommended are too harsh in their character. If carried out, will not fail to injure the shipping interests of England.

It is rumored in Paris that the Emperor is sick.

LIVERPOOL, June 3.—John Bright made a speech here to-day at the meeting of the Welsh Reform Society. Audience was very enthusiastic.

VIENNA, June 3.—Plans for reorganization of the military force of the Empire are being gradually carried into effect. The standing army will consist of eight hundred thousand men. Lawwehr twenty thousand.

LONDON, June 5.—The House of Commons this evening was occupied by the discussion of a Bill for amending the tenancy office under the 18th century College grant on the same basis as houses in the Irish Church. It was opposed and was rejected by the House. They then voted in favor of

permitting new appointments to be made to Maynooth College. The Suspensory Bill then passed in committee. The announcement was received with cheers.

VIENNA, June 5.—The Emperor of Austria asserts that he had made choice of two alternatives—signing the late laws hostile to the Concordat or abdicating his throne—and he chose the former. This explanation is intended to soften the resentment of the Pope for violation of the Concordat.

Abyssinia.
LONDON, June 3.—Official despatches from Napier state that his army is still evacuating Abyssinia. The column passed Sennafao on the last post en route. The rainy season had set in with great violence. The streams are greatly swollen.

California.
SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.—The Constitution sailed for Panama this morning.

Legal Tenders, \$71 1/2 @ 72.

Floor, market quiet.

Wheat, no sales to report; quotations nominal at \$2.50 @ 2.60 for best samples.

Barley, \$1.90 @ 2.00.

Oats, \$2.20 @ 2.40.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 5.—Cleared, steamer John J. Stephens, Portland.

Sailed, 4th, bark Buena Vista, Port Gamble; 5th, bark Chasca, Port Townsend.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 3.—Arrived, ship Isaac Jeans, from Nanaimo.

Sailed, 2d, bark Brontes, Seabeck; bark Victor, Nanaimo; 3rd, brig Deacon, Port Madison.

Sitka Correspondence.
SITKA, A. T., May 28, 1868.

EDITOR COLONIST.—As we have had no chance to send any news from Sitka for some time I avail myself of the chance of rendering, by the war ship Jamestown, a few items from here.

That Tom Coffin and his crew are lost there can be no question. When the news arrived here that bodies had been found near Prince of Wales Island, the citizens sent around a petition and collected about \$150 to send a man to find and bring up their bodies, and also ascertain all he could about them. As we are here land-locked we are altogether dependent for news on the outside world. Our Collector has had no revenue cutter, which he might have sent on the first information of the loss of the Growler; and hence, so far as Coffin and his associates are concerned, we have no means of learning anything except from Victoria. The steamer Saginaw, Capt. Mitchell, left Monday morning, May 25th, for Stekin, and it has also been intimated that she was bound to find out if possible something about the Growler disaster; but on this point I can only give it as a rumor.

THE FIRST MURDER IN ALASKA.
One of the most revolting murders ever committed on this coast, if not in America, was witnessed in Sitka on Friday May 8th, 1868—bad man and licentious habits being the cause of the murder. As the main points are not fit for publication it is hard to make the reader to understand them, without shocking his every feeling and raising to fever heat every drop of manly blood in his body. I will try and throw the mantle of modesty over a grave crime, and set up the plea of a licentious life amid a licentious race as the only redeeming feature in the case.

In this city there are several large buildings or tenements which have been used by the workmen and their families who belong to the Russian American Fur Company. Amongst the number of these tenements is one which is known by the name of the Sloop of War, so named or called by the soldiers and sailors. It is a one story building, of logs, and is divided into small rooms say about 9 x 10. In the eastward of this building lived a woman who was murdered named Avdotia Shabtarina. She was a half breed. The prisoner Alexander Ladoghan who is a young man about 23 years of age and had with deceased now and then. On Thursday night May 7th he was very drunk and went to the house of deceased and remained there all night; both were drinking freely. About 12 o'clock at night they were seen going to the beach which is close to the house, but they soon returned. In the morning at 4 o'clock they were seen in the room, the prisoner seated on the bed and the woman Avdotia Shabtarina sitting in his lap, and he swinging back and forth, singing or humming some Russian air. At 6 o'clock a. m. two women in the adjoining room heard the deceased moan and on going to the door the prisoner got up and opened it, and when asked what he had done to the woman he said he had done nothing. On going into the room the two women found that the deceased woman had been brutally outraged.

***** The woman lingered in great pain for some hours when death came to her relief. The man was arrested, had a preliminary trial, and the Russian Commissioner here employed Thomas Murphy, Esq., as Attorney, not exactly to defend him, but to see that he would have a fair trial. Circumstantial evidence is strong against the prisoner and it was on this only he was held. He has got to remain in the guard house until we get a civil government before he can be tried; as the military have no power to interfere in a case of this kind.

MINING.
A party of miners start to-day for Takou, from whence some Indians arrived a few days ago and report that rich diggings have been struck, but how much reliance to be placed on such reports is the question. Where this party is going is about 150 miles due north from here.

MISCELLANEOUS.
The schooner Pioneer is here and is about to start in a day or two for St Pauls Island. The steamer Constantine and the Brig Chellico left last Sunday for Kodiak and the Northern Islands, taking a large number of Russians and half-breeds from Sitka. We are having beautiful weather now. Business is dull, but Alaska is Alaska still.

BARNEY O'GRAN.

Auction Sales.
AUCTION.
THIS DAY
Monday, June 8th,
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.
J. A. McCREA
WILL SELL
AT SALESROOM
Wharf Street,
On a Liberal Credit.

TERMS AT SALE
100 mats China Rice
24 chests K. U. S. Tea, to close
75 bxs Adamantine Candles
100 bxs English Soap
50 bbls Imperial Mills Flour, in 1/2 ccs
10 cs Oregon Lard, choice
10 cs Vienna Matches (Pollak's)
3 bales Straw Paper
9 tins Arrowroot, Bacon, Wash Blue, Salt, in 10 lb bags

Tobacco
5 bxs Alice Brown Twist, very fine
5 do Small Plug, for Indian trade

ALSO:
To Close Consignment
—cs Assorted Pickles & White Onions
—cs Amber Vinegar
—cs London and Golden Soap
—cs Taylor's Chocolate ju3

ALSO
1 Washing Machine
Paints, Oils, &c. ju5

ALSO
An Assortment of Grocer's Twine
ALSO!
EX G. S. WRIGHT,
100 bbls Extra and Superfine Flour,
Assorted brands, will be sold in bond, ju8

TO-MORROW
Tuesday, June 9th,
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,
J. A. McCREA
Is instructed by Messrs
McCUTCHAN & CALLINGHAM,
To sell, on the Premises,
Corner of Fort and Broad streets,
BUILDING,
To be Removed within 15 days.

TERMS AT SALE.
ALSO, FOR CASH.
Gas Fittings and Piping, Show
Tables, Counters and Shelving, a complete
Set of Fifty Drawers, in Strong
Frame, Desk, Carpets, Chairs, Tables,
Pictures, &c.
N.B.—The Building will be sold at 11 1/2 o'clock a. m., sharp. Arrangements as to terms on the Building can be made with the Auctioneer. ju3

ALSO,
1 First-class English Chronometer
1 English Sextant
Chairs, Tables, Mirrors, &c.
1 Superior 8-day Clock ju8

Craigflower House,
AND
PLEASURE GROUNDS,
HEAD OF VICTORIA ARM.

MR E. C. HOLDEN, LATE OF THE
St George Hotel, Victoria City, respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he has leased the above property and is prepared to receive a few
Boarders and Summer Visitors.
The House is situated in one of the most beautiful and picturesque spots in the Colony. Fishing, Hunting, Bathing, Boating, and every other rural recreation can be indulged in by visitors patronizing this House, and it will be the constant effort of the proprietor to make the stay of his guests pleasant and agreeable.
The domestic arrangements being under the immediate supervision of Mrs Holden, lady visitors will receive every attention.
Picnic Parties are cordially tendered the free use of these Pleasure Grounds, and every accommodation will be furnished that can contribute to their enjoyment.
A smooth grass lawn for any number who may wish to "pitch in on the hot battle too," (furnishing their own umbrellas).
For the Ladies' amusement has been procured a complete set of English Archery.
Target Shooting and Bowing for Children, Quoits, Polo Ball, Foot Ball, &c., &c.
Boating parties will find a convenient landing place at the foot of the Orchard; and carriages can be driven up to the front door.
Meals ordered to order. Coffee, Tea and Chocolate served at all hours. my12

Auction Sales.
P. M. BACKUS
WILL SELL,
TO-MORROW
Tuesday, June 9th,
By order of
The Public Administrator,
About 4,000 Smoked Herrings,
Bedstead, Bedding, Stove, &c., &c.
ALSO,
2 Iron Safes ju6

J. P. Davies & Co
AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Salesroom Fireproof Stone Building, Wharf Street near Yates.
Cash advances made on Consignments.

NOTICE
The Cattle Sale Yard will be opened as a Public Market every SATURDAY, from 7 to 12, noon, for the Sale of such Cattle and Produce as may be offered.
Scale of Charges can be known on application to
J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
Auctioneers.
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NOTICE.
Messrs J. P. DAVIES & CO., are instructed by Rear-Admiral the Hon. G. F. Hastings, C. B., Commander-in-Chief, to sell, by Auction, on the 30th JUNE next, at 11 a. m., at H. M. NAVAL YARD, ESQUIMALT, the HULL, MASTS, YARDS, ENGINES, BOILERS, &c., of H. M. GENBOAT GRAPPLER.

Particulars at Sale. Terms Cash.
Cards to view can be obtained on application at the Office of the Paymaster in charge of H. M. Naval Yard, between the hours of 9 and 11 a. m., on Mondays and Thursdays.

Ship for Sale.
Vice-Admiralty Court of Vancouver Island.
JONES vs. MASTER and OWNERS of Ship ELLEN;
And in Re Consolidated Causes of ALLEN & OTHERS vs. SAME.
By order of
HIS HONOR JOSEPH NEEDHAM,
Made in the above causes on the 30th May instant. The Marshall of the Vice Admiralty Court will offer for sale
BY AUCTION
Tuesday, June 16th,
AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,
WHARF STREET
Adjoining Sayward's Lumber Yard,
THE FINE FULL-RIGGED SHIP
"ELLEN,"
Of Hong-Kong (Wood, late Master), now lying in Victoria Harbor, together with her
Tackle, Apparel and Furniture.
The Ship admeasures as follows:
Length 131 feet and 9-tenths
Breadth 31 2
Depth 20 6
Tonnage, Registered 631 tons; burthen 1200 tons.
Spars and Wire standing Rigging quite new for her present voyage.
Terms and Conditions at Sale, and further particulars given on application to the Proctors in the above causes, as under:
ROBERT BISHOP,
Bastion street, Victoria.
JOHN COPLAND,
ju2 Government at, Victoria.

H. H. NAGLE,
Accountant, Collector and General Agent.
DEBTS AND RENTS COLLECTED
Lodges, restaurants, Accounts made up, and all General Agency Business transacted.
Office—Government street, Four doors south of Fort street. my8 In

Lytton Hotel
LITTON, N. C.
THE PUBLIC ARE RESPECTFULLY informed that the above Hotel is now open for the accommodation of travellers. One of the best sites in the country is retained at this establishment, and the bar is supplied with a choice assortment of Wines and Liquors.
W. McWILLIAMS & CO.,
Proprietors.

